

AMERICAN SHIP SENDS "S.O.S" WHEN SUBMARINE ATTACKS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
ATHENS, Dec. 4.—A wireless "S.O.S." was received here this morning from an American ship, the message stating that the ship was being attacked by a submarine or a German submarine in the vicinity of the island of Crete. Subsequently efforts to communicate with the vessel were fruitless.

The American legation here sent a report regarding the matter to Washington. The cutter Caesar, which is in eastern Mediterranean waters, may be in the vicinity from which the message was sent.

State Department in Dark
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The state department late today had received no official information regarding the reported attack on the American ship in the Mediterranean. Officials thought there was little possibility that the cutter Caesar was the ship referred to in news dispatches as attacked by a submarine, and suggested that it probably was one of a small fleet of merchant vessels playing in the Greek waters under the

American flag but owned entirely by Greek capital.
It was said at the navy department that the cutter Caesar, which was reported to have been attacked, was not the Caesar. Both reported early today that they had lost their anchors and suffered some other minor damage yesterday in a severe gale off Jaffa. The Caesar was to proceed to the south, however, taking refugees to Alexandria, while the Des Moines was on her way to Cyprus under indefinite orders which might take her to other Mediterranean islands.

The disposition of navy officials was to regard it as impossible that any American warship had been attacked either through accident or otherwise.
It was said by officials that an attack upon the Greek-owned vessels of the American registry might present a rather different problem, but that it was highly improbable that the United States would feel justified in making it an international issue.

PROPERTY STANDING IN SID HENRY'S NAME

Report of Receiver Plunkett Filed Yesterday.

W. H. Plunkett yesterday filed an inventory of real-estate of the United States Land and Leases company, formerly in S. S. Green, alias Sid Henry, in the superior court.

It took two hundred and fifty-five sheets of paper to cover the report, in which the gross assets are estimated at \$265,413.55 and the liabilities at \$218,849.05.

It appears that there are 117 parcels of real-estate in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas and Oregon, and the most valuable holding is said to be a large orchard in Salem, Oregon. Here are some of the figures contained in the report: Cash, \$62,922; accounts receivable, \$4,632.34; securities, \$6,500.22; equity in securities, \$1,162.15; sundry assets, \$1,220.82; equity in real estate, \$19,292.84; real estate unencumbered, \$1,500; equity in encumbered real estate, \$45,264.08. Making a total of the estimated realizable value \$77,704.41.
Of the liabilities as follows: Preferred creditors, \$2,195.55; unsecured creditors' notes payable, \$8,015.14; open accounts payable, \$9,484.47; income tax, \$1,000.00; contingent liabilities, \$17,557; total unsecured, \$22,165.84, in addition to those amounts a deficiency of amount due from contract holders to meet encumbrances on property sold, \$18,124.81. Deficiency of various parties to meet encumbrances thereon, \$3,950.23; total of unsecured, \$35,115.18. The estimated surplus—excess of assets over liabilities, amounts to \$1,589.27.

PLEAS OF GUILTY ENTERED BY THALHEIMER ET AL

Withdrawing their former plea of not guilty Joseph Thalheimer, John M. Young, Frederick Dummel and Andrew Kappelmeyer yesterday pleaded guilty in the superior court of violating the prohibition amendment. They will be sentenced by Judge Stanford at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Their trial had been set for Monday and a number of witnesses had been subpoenaed. The usual interest that has been shown in liquor cases was being demonstrated in this instance. There are four charges against Thalheimer and Young on the dates of September 23, 24 and 25, two against Dummel and one against Kappelmeyer. The particular brand sold by them was the Pils beer and it was on a charge of disposing this same beverage that J. J. Elliot and W. E. Hall were convicted recently. They have appealed their case to the supreme court.

"FAREWELL" IN FIRE

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"President Panama-Pacific Exposition."

San Diego Sends Greeting
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—San Diego and the Panama-Pacific exposition today joined in a hearty farewell to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco.
All street cars stopped for two minutes and all whistles and bells rang at noon. At the exposition the directors responded to President Wilson's toast at noon, and President G. A. Davidson sent a memorial telegram to President C. C. Moore of the northern exposition.

BAD WEATHER

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Southeastern theatre—Our troops early yesterday morning stormed the heights south of Mexico. Near Treasonville, southwest of Sienra, the Montenegros were also defeated. West of Novipazar armed Mohammedans drove off plundering Montenegrin bands. Near Novipazar and Marivetz two thousand prisoners were taken.

THE HAMLET OF THE FOREMOST TRAGEDIAN

Most Artistic, Satisfying, Artistic; Booth's Superior, Say Some, is Sir Johnstone Forbes Robertson

Not as peculiar as Booth, but every bit as convincing as Sir Johnstone Forbes Robertson. That summed up in the mind of one who had seen both the greatest Hamlets, the production of the immortal play by the English company at the Elks last night. The play was easily the most artistically ever seen here.

Sir Johnstone produced Hamlet like a series of tableaux. At every climax, the stage, backed by the plain, distinguished green curtains, presented the appearance of a fine old painting. Every line among the players pointed to the figure that seemed to be central at that particular story.

Not every grand opera is so well managed from the stage as was Sir Johnstone's Hamlet. No one who saw the production can ever entirely forget it, even if some failed to appreciate the supreme artistry. There was but one weak point in the cast. George Hayes seemed a little ineffective as Laertes, but otherwise, the support was beyond criticism.

As the melancholy Dane, Sir Johnstone was the intellectual, the sensitive, the impressive actor, not so much of the old school, but of his own school, for he has certainly created the part just as much as any really great Shakespearean artist creates. One liked Forbes-Robertson better than Booth. Another appreciated both, visualized the differences in their technique, and failed to grasp a comparison. Forbes-Robertson filled and satisfied.

WOOL GROWERS WANT SEAMAN'S LAW REPEALED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PENIDLETON, Ore., Dec. 4.—With the election of officers for the ensuing year and a banquet at the Hotel Pendleton, the Oregon Wool Growers concluded its enthusiastic convention today. Resolutions were adopted at the close of the session.

It was suggested that, since the late LaFollette seaman's law is working an injury to shipping, be condemned and that congress be asked to repeal the law.
The association went on record as favoring the non-partisan national tariff commission, and such tariff regulation as is consistent with the attitude of the sheepmen in former years, and instructed the delegates to the National Wool Growers' convention to petition congress to enact a suitable pure-fabric law.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: William Barrett of Heppner, president; E. T. Johnson of Walla Walla, vice president; Burgess of Pined Rock, C. C. Berkeley of Hay Creek, A. N. Ingalls of Keating, D. O. Justus of Heppner and J. H. Dabbin of Joseph, executive commission.

YUKON RIVER FROZEN SOLID

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DAWSON, Dec. 4.—With the freezing solid of the Yukon river yesterday, the winter highway to the railroad terminus at White Horse was established. Three horse-drawn stages are operating each way. Toward spring there will be daily service. The annual northwest mounted police expedition, carrying mail for the Stefansson expedition, whistles and traders, will leave here just after Christmas. At Fort McPherson the party will meet another body of men bringing the mail from Herschel Island and other points on the Arctic. Letters from Stefansson and his men are expected to be in this mail.

LICENSED TO WED—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William M. Earnest and Ruth G. Osborne and Felipe V. Bernal and Eva Arvizu.

JAMES MAPES DODGE DEAD
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—James Mapes Dodge, noted mechanical engineer and president of the Link Belt company, died at his home here tonight of pneumonia. He was widely known in the manufacture of conveying machinery and was at one time president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CAPTAIN BOY-ED LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY DEEP PROBE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Developments which have followed the request for withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy, indicated today that the state department would conduct a wide investigation of foreign consular officials in the United States whose suspected activities, in some instances, are looked upon with extreme disfavor.
Should the investigation disclose that any of the officials have acted in a manner considered improper, their exequaturs will be cancelled or the state department will find other means of having them discontinued in the offices they hold.

It was said at the department tonight that no decision had been reached in the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, whose name frequently had been mentioned in connection with the activities of Boy-Ed and von Papen.

The entire affair it became known today probably will result in a grant of safe conducts for the return to Germany of the two German attaches. Great Britain and France, it was stated authoritatively may take the position that safe conducts willingly would be granted if the two men were civil attaches, and were not actively connected with the fighting forces of Germany.

The attaches it was pointed out would be free to proceed to Mexico, should they be allowed to return to Germany, however, they might not only take part in the hostilities but impart to German officials information which might prove of great military value.

It was made clear at the state department today that to have the attaches remain in this country even as private citizens would be undesirable. The government has ruled that they are persons non grata, and wants them withdrawn entirely from the United States.

Secretary Lansing said he had received a strong report of the testimony and remarks of counsel in the conspiracy trial of the officials of the Hamburg-American line in New York and that it showed that Assistant United States District Attorney Roger Wood had not gone as far as press dispatches indicated in his reference to Captain Boy-Ed. Secretary Lansing was of the opinion that some accounts of the trial which reached Washington were made of "the domestic" war. The government attorneys' speech must be confined to the trial and not to the trial to other persons, the secretary said.

Captain Boy-Ed came to Washington today from New York and conferred with Count von Bernstorff, officials of the embassy declined to comment on the state department's action against the two attaches.

It became known that a number of attorneys among them, Captain Boy-Ed, the defense in the trial of the Hamburg-American officials had called at the state department late yesterday and asked to see Attorney Lansing. The secretary declined to receive them and they were directed to the department of justice. There they conferred at some length with Assistant Attorney General Warren, who has charge of the government's

investigation of neutrality cases. The purpose of their visit was not disclosed.

TURKS CAPTURE BRITISH GUNBOATS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

AMSTERDAM, (Via London), Dec. 4.—A message from Constantinople claims a fresh success for the Turkish navy in Mesopotamia, stating that it has captured two additional British gunboats equipped with fifteen centimeter guns.

A Turkish official statement received here Saturday by way of Berlin mentioned the capture of two British supply ships and two gunboats. Whether the above dispatch refers to these vessels already reported or to others is not clear.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

AN ORGAN RECITAL—Mrs. Chester M. Carter will give an organ recital at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, December 14 under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The program will be announced later.

A NEW TRUCK—Smith & Son Farm-a-Truck, which is sold in Phoenix by the Ford Garage, from all indications is going to be a big asset to the business of Ed Rudolph. One was sold a few days ago to the Chambers Transfer company. They handled no boxes or oranges, weighing approximately 4000 pounds from the Munson orange grove to the orange packers station on the track. They did not have any trouble at all and Chambers says it is the best truck he ever owned.

COUNTRY CLUB HOSTESSES—Mrs. Cass Redwill and Mrs. Francis H. Redwill were hostesses at the Country Club bridge tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Edward O'Malley making the highest score. Those present were Mrs. Daniel Francis, Mrs. Richard E. Sloan, Mrs. Eugene Dorris, Mrs. Isaac Taft Stoddard, Mrs. F. Ainsworth, Mrs. Rosalind, Mrs. Roy E. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Brownfield, Mrs. F. H. Hall, Mrs. Edward O'Malley, Mrs. E. T. Collins, Mrs. Lewis Wallace, Mrs. H. W. Asbury, Mrs. Selma J. Atchison, Mrs. Edwin Earl Nye, Mrs. Herman Perry de Mind, Mrs. J. C. Van Leuven, Dr. Roy E. Thomas and Lewis Knowles.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' BAZAAR—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the parlors of the church, Friday, December 10. Mrs. A. L. Moore is chairman of the bazaar. Mrs. Anna Lewis of the faculty articles. The affair will be in charge of Mrs. Ida Lawrence, Mrs. S. H. Mitchell will oversee the cooked food table, while Mrs. George Allaire will manage the country store. Mrs. Andra Lawrence will be found at the candy booth and in a Japanese room with small tables here and there, Mrs. James Creighton will serve refreshments. The chairman of each department will have able assistants who will show the many pretty useful and practical things on display. The bazaar for the pretty things, some new and the soft fluffy comforts were made by the ladies of the church.

Believe Leading Plotters Under Arrest

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After weeks of investigation covering the entire country department of justice officials were convinced tonight that they had under arrest most of the men implicated in plots to interfere with American commerce in munitions of war.

The arrest today in San Francisco of Baron von Brincken, who claims to be connected with the office of the German consul general there, is regarded here as one of the most important made in several weeks. The baron according to the information here, was a prominent figure in the plans of C. V. Crowley, arrested in the same city charged with plots against munitions factories. More arrests are to be made in the Crowley case and important developments are looked for when all the witnesses the government is seeking reach San Francisco and give their testimony.

Although officials could not admit that direct connection has been established between the Crowley plots and those in which Lieutenant Robert Foy and his accomplice were implicated in New York, it is understood many facts point to such a conclusion. If this proves true, the department expects within a few weeks to have completely defeated plans nation wide to interfere with munition shipments in the east to England, France and Italy, and in the west to Russia.

Who the head of the suspected conspiracy was or whether it had any one head is not discovered, but in gathering up the threads in the Crowley and Foy cases the department has laid its hands on information which may develop along that line.

Baron von Brincken's name does not appear here in the records of the state department, but it was explained tonight that despite this fact he might be locally attached to the German consul general's office. He would have no immunity from prosecution and in keeping with the policy of the department of justice will be prosecuted vigorously.

Von Brincken Surrenders
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, who claimed immunity from arrest as military attaché of the German consul general here last night, surrendered early tonight to federal authorities and was charged with attempting to destroy commerce with the allies. He was released on bail bond of \$10,000.

The arrest of von Brincken was in connection with the alleged conspiracy to block traffic and destroy vessels carrying food, clothing and ammunition to the allies in the European war and associated him with Charles C. Crowley, a detective and Lewis J. Smith, Crowley's alleged accomplice in the handling of German funds for destruction purposes.

The federal authorities also indicated the intention of pressing other neutrality cases by ordering service of a subpoena upon Robert Capelle, agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, who was said by them to have been secreted on board the German bark Ottawa, interned off Sausalito, California since the beginning of the war. Search for Capelle was begun on Saturday following testimony in the Hamburg-American case at New York that \$750,000 was sent here for disbursement upon the orders of Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy.

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CHRISTMAS CUTLERY

A Pocketknife is a most acceptable gift for a man or boy—provided it is a good one.

We have just placed on display our new holiday stock of pocketknives—more than one hundred and twenty-five different patterns—ranging in price from 25c to \$4.50.

Remember—This is the only place you can buy the famous Heuchel "Twin Brand" Pocket Knives the Knife he knows and will appreciate.

Talbot & Hubbard, Inc.

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